

# Furious mayor says hiring relative OK

By Mike Myers  
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — Mayor Von Dee Cruse took a defensive posture Friday after hiring his son-in-law to work at the Granite City Regional Treatment Plant.



Von Dee Cruse  
Hires son-in-law

"Yes, I hired him," Cruse said. "He's a good boy, a hard worker and can do the job as well as anybody else. There is no legal reason why I can't."

"It's not a job I created or anything. Someone retired. He was interviewed like everyone else, he took the physical like everyone else and I hope he will be treated like everyone else."

"He'll probably be driving that s--- truck. It's not a plush job we're talking about."

"Why not take care of my family? Why should I hire some alderman's son instead? If someone on the City Council is p---d off because I didn't hire

their son well, bulls---, I'll hire my son (in-law) first."

"I know that when this is printed in the paper I'm going to catch hell, but it's because people just won't understand."

"You've got to understand patronage. The job is going to go to somebody, but you can't strap the system with a bad person or a person who won't work. That's what makes a lousy appointment."

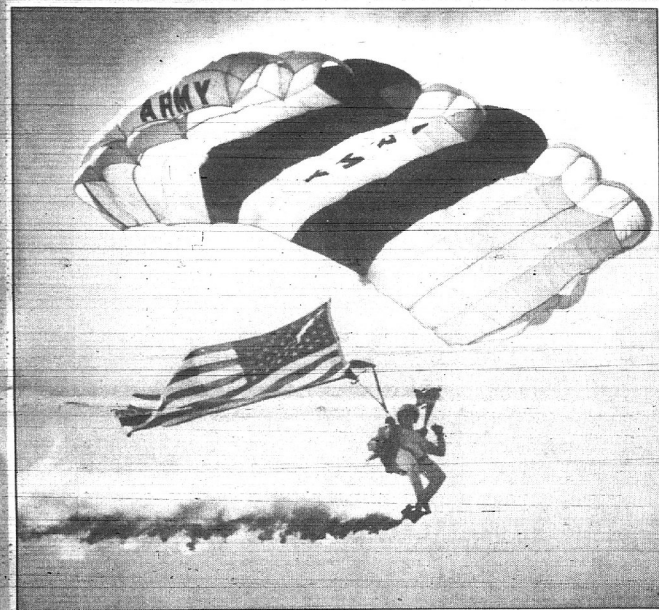
"I'll take the blame if he's a bad worker. I know that's not going to happen. I know that I'm not going to have to take any blame."

"It wasn't an easy decision. I had tried everywhere to help get him a job. Then one came open that I could fill, I had to hire somebody, so I took care of my family."

"If they're really honest, anyone with the opportunity, anyone sitting here knows they would do exactly the same thing. The city, the taxpayers aren't getting cheated."

Farney, who brought up the matter, said, "My only comment on it is what the mayor's done is illegal. He doesn't have the authority... It's the biggest form of nepotism I ever saw."

## Flag jump



(Staff photo by Patrick Foley)

GRANITEFEST EVENT: Sgt. Chuck Roberts, a member of the U.S. Army Golden Knights, carries the U.S. flag on Friday as the "National Anthem" plays. It was his 1,372nd jump. The precision parachute team performed during Armed Forces Day festivities at the St. Louis Area Support Center in Granite City that continued through Saturday.

## Madison may sell surplus property

By Andy Siering  
Staff writer

MADISON — The City Council may get free dumping service and sell 137 acres at more than twice its worth to a landfill operator in separate deals.

In preparation to make one deal, the council unanimously decided May 3 to declare the acres surplus. The land is near the old Chain of Rocks Bridge.

In the other deal, the city would get 120 acres free, along with \$1.2 million worth of free dumping over 12 years.

The city has received a preliminary offer of \$102,000 for the 137 acres from Waste Management Systems of Illinois Inc. (WMS). The property is worth an estimated \$42,000.

A source said WMS wants the Chain of Rocks area property, which includes a full landfill, to use as a buffer zone to property WMS owns near the bridge.

The tentative \$102,000 price is for property appraised for WMS at \$42,000 by real estate appraiser Poletti and Associates Inc. About 60 acres are swamp, forest and lake, 31 acres are closed landfill, and 24 acres are farmed.

The council by law must consider other offers. The land sale resolution may be viewed at Madison City Hall, 1529 Third St.

The second deal being negotiated between the city and WMS involves about 120 acres near Gateway Midstate Truck Plaza that WMS has an option to buy from an unnamed third party. WMS would buy the land and give it to the city, but WMS would retain the right to dig "borrow pits" for dirt to cover its landfills.

In exchange for taking the land, the city would receive free waste disposal, valued at about \$1.2 million.

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## Bugs gain from Nameoki's loss

By Paul Guggina  
Staff writer

NAMEOKI — A stinging cut of \$62,500 in the township's 1988 budget is largely due to the loss through annexation of Granite City Steel's coke plant, but officials say residents won't notice decreased services.

Insects, on the other hand, might.

"The only (service) that was really affected was the mosquito spraying," said Township Supervisor Harry Briggs Sr.

Briggs said the township normally spends \$12,000 for mosquito control. This year it plans to spend slightly more than \$1,000.

Even so, he said, there will probably not be a noticeable difference in the mosquito population.

The township will limit its efforts exterminating concentrations of newly hatched mosquito larvae.

The method is far less expensive than the traditional open-air spraying of adult mosquitoes and equally effective, Briggs said.

The Board of Trustees approved budget appropriations for fiscal 1988, which began March 1, at its Monday night meeting.

The appropriations amount to \$62,500 less.

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(Staff photo by Paul Guggina)

## Wide-eyed

NAKIA WALLACE, 2, eyes the balloon she finds tied around her wrist at the Harris Elementary School Mothers' Club Carnival held recently in Madison.

## Parties say no secret deals in Diak case

By Mike Myers  
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — The reported settlement in the Diak case, whether binding or not, was not "in any way" the result of a secret deal, both sides agree.

"I negotiated for the purpose of obtaining an alternative in the best interests of all parties. There were no secret deals. Any rumors of threats of embarrassing disclosures concerning the police or me are absolutely false," Assistant City Attorney John Hopkins said.

"There are no threats of any type of disclosure of scandal or misconduct that George Diak plans to use, or even knows, against either the city or the Police Department," Greg Becker, attorney for George Diak Jr., said.

Diak was suspended without pay April 14 for an alleged unauthorized trip to Jersey County. His suspension came pending a hearing before the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners May 9.

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—Greg Becker,  
Attorney for George Diak Jr.

The board granted a continuance to Hopkins on May 9, scheduling the hearing's resumption to May 12.

Becker obtained a temporary restraining order from the Madison County Circuit Court on May 11, pending an injunction hearing May 19. Becker maintains he and the city, through Hopkins, had reached a settlement on or about May 6 that the city is obligated to honor.

"I don't have any doubt that a settlement was reached," Becker said. "We negotiated with Hopkins, reached an agreement and then, apparently, the mayor withdrew his support. It is our position that the deal is

legally binding. An oral contract is a binding contract."

Mayor Von Dee Cruse said Hopkins had been instructed to "talk" with Diak's attorneys and come up with a "proposal." Hopkins was, Cruse said, told to put together some alternative plan of disciplinary action short of firing.

"I don't think you can say that means 'this is it, this ends the matter,' and if he (Hopkins) did more than that then I'm sure he misunderstood my instructions. It's all a big misunderstanding."

"Only a foolish or inexperienced lawyer would attempt negotiations without the full knowledge of his client," Hop-

kins said. "I am neither foolish nor unintelligent. The truth will come out at the hearing."

Hopkins said the city will maintain that no settlement had been reached because the mayor, as chief executive of the city, is the only person with the authority to approve this type of settlement and he has not approved this one.

Police Chief Bob Astorian said that, while he was on vacation, Hopkins and Diak's attorney had entered into negotiations and had agreed on some things, but he did not go along with the idea.

"I wasn't asked and I feel my authority was circumvented," Astorian said. "I still feel discipline power properly lies with the Fire and Police Commissioners. I'm sticking to my guns on this one."

The reported settlement called for Diak to receive a 90-day unpaid suspension and require him to undergo psychiatric evaluation.

"I'm sure it's not over," Cruse said. "I wish it was."

**25**  
years ago

Monday, May 13, 1963  
The village of Pontoon Beach expects adoption of an ordinance Friday licensing automatic music boxes, coin-operated amusement games, cigarette machines and their distributors is expected to provide an additional income of \$320 a year.

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## Deaths

Virgil Adams  
Grace Dixon  
Arthur Hehle  
Ann Kralley  
Robert Poach  
Florence Spohn  
Carl West

**Granitefest '88**

Events this week, include:  
Law Enforcement Recognition Dinner, May 16.  
Mayoral Ball, SIUE Meridian Ballroom, May 21.  
Arts and Crafts, Old Six Mile Museum, May 21.





"HE SAYS HE'S EXPERIENCED IN FOREIGN AFFAIRS, AN EXPERT ON THE MIDDLE EAST, A SOCIAL LIBERAL — AND, HE'S A SOUTHERNER!"

## Letters

### Are taxpayers being blackmailed by state officials?

To the editor:

Are we being politically blackmailed again by our state officials?

Can't we trim a little "fat" off the unnecessary expenditures while moving the monies over to the more necessary items?

Instead of stopping payment on Medicaid expenses, a check some of the billing costs of the items being charged and review charges for future payments.

When "Lotto" began in Illinois, the people were told that funds from the lottery would enhance the Education Fund,

but everybody put their hands "into the pot" and the funds for "education" decreased. Bring revenue back to the Education Fund and decrease "pork barrel" handouts.

If I knew education would get at least 40 percent of the proposed income tax increase I could favor a 10 percent rise in the present 2.5 percent. This would raise it to 2.75 percent. There is no way I can be in favor of a 40-percent increase (from 2.5 percent to 3.5 percent).

In two years (July 1990) it could be increased another .25 percent (from 2.75 percent to a 3

percent rate). After that, the whole structure of the income tax should be reviewed and a proposition put before the voters of Illinois before allowing the income tax to become any higher than 3 percent.

In the same manner, I am not in favor of a 5-cent per gallon increase in our gasoline tax. This would be almost a 38.5 percent increase over our present 13-cent per gallon tax.

A more reasonable increase would be 1 cent per gallon in July 1988, 1 cent per gallon in 1990 and 1 cent per gallon in 1992. Even this would represent

a 23 percent increase over our present tax rate per gallon.

In dividing this fuel tax increase, 3/4-cent could be used for repairs and improvements and 1/4-cent could be added to the funds for new highways.

Something has to be done to benefit education and improve our highway system, but let us not think all we have to do is raise taxes to correct the problem. Research the budget and eliminate or reduce the unnecessary or "pork barrel" items.

DELTON R. GROOTHUIS  
Granite City District  
Republican chairman

### Social Security fund for workers, not administrators

To the editor:

Midst a cabal of zealots, our American officials have continued their march toward "fiscal irresponsibility" with the "big lie" Repeal the President's Congressmen and administration spokesmen, during their budget compromise, banded about a reference to a cut in Social Security benefits to help solve the budget deficit.

Let's stop promoting the myth that Social Security is a budget item. It is not. It is a deduction by a select group of American employees working in American businesses.

What they pay into a fund, their employers match equally. This goes to the same fund. That

is law. It is not a tax.

These monies are used when employees reach age 62 or 65 or when an employee retires and asks for payment after these age qualifications. Never was the money thought to belong to any administration.

During the Johnson administration, sums were borrowed to continue the Vietnam War. It was patriotic in 1977, we began hearing reports about the Social Security system "going broke." In 1978, the Social Security fund they found \$87 billion had not been replaced but had been used on the war.

A quiet, quick appropriation was voted by Congress and there have been surpluses ever since. The Social Security Adminis-

tration in 1986 reported a \$16 billion surplus and estimated a \$54 billion surplus in 1987, \$354 billion in 1995 and over \$13 trillion after the year 2000.

Meanwhile, our leaders wing their hands and continue a diatribe about Social Security going broke — especially Republicans. America should wake up and demand that this fund be used for seniors only, and not used for loans to foreign countries, to bail out another Chrysler, or even to provide loans to students.

Any endeavor that is non-productive, your congressmen may try to use your Social Security funds to remedy. This is how it is done: Monies from all agencies are deposited into the U.S. Treasury general

fund.

Congress has authorized the Treasury to issue treasury notes back to the agency depositing such money. These are interest-bearing notes.

Guess whose income tax pays interest on these notes which represent your money? You do. Ain't that a neat rip-off?

You get to do this for 40 years or so while you wait to draw Social Security.

If we continue to allow Congress to treat it as negotiable, we will be hoodwinked into believing our money is part of the deficit.

WILLIAM J. ZINN  
2406 Kilarney Drive

### Rep. opposes tax hike

To the editor:

Recently I claimed that a lambkin business card holder given to me by the chancellor of Southern Illinois University was an example of misplaced spending priorities.

I used this example because I thought we could all relate to this small item. Since the gift was paid for with SIU Foundation funds, I may have been wrong to criticize this particular expenditure.

What I am not wrong about is that it is unfair to ask people to pay more taxes without eliminating wasteful spending.

My argument with the governor is simple — I believe that we should put some responsible limits on the level of taxation and learn to live within those limits — just as responsible people live within their household budgets.

To have more money for education, we should spend less on other areas. I would start by cutting public aid, eliminating questionable loans — like the ones recently announced to "bail out" three of downstate Illinois' most luxurious

hotels — and taking a serious look at our tourism budget, which is among the nation's most expensive.

For Illinois not to put a limit on taxes is the same as to say there is no limit on the percentage of your paycheck that Illinois will take from you.

The result will be that you, as a taxpayer, will have to make tough decisions about spending priorities in your personal budget because some legislators failed to make those tough decisions in Springfield. Talk about passing the buck!

Educators and others who "feed at the public trough" are demanding that taxpayers send them more money. If these groups "deserve more money" — and in many cases they do — I hope they will work with me and other concerned legislators in changing Illinois' spending priorities so that we spend more on high-priority essential items and less on less-deserving ones.

Cutting spending is not easy. But doing the right thing isn't always easy — just worthwhile. RON STEPHENS  
State Representative

### Senator: We are losing battle against drugs

To the editor:

This week I joined Sen. DeConcini and 37 of my Senate colleagues to introduce a \$2.4 billion bill to launch a new offensive in our war on drugs.

This legislation provides a new, innovative, balanced approach to eliminating both the demand and supply sides of our narcotics problem and to halting the debilitating effects of illegal drugs on our streets and in our schools.

Most importantly, this legislation will bring new resources to Illinois for law enforcement, treatment, and education to halt the debilitating effects of illegal drugs on our streets and in our schools.

The "Omnibus Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988" resurrects and streamlines the state and local narcotics control grant program by providing \$1.5 billion over three years to state and local law enforcement agencies to attack the drug program where it is most acute — at the local level.

Further, the bill increases funding authorization for additional drug enforcement personnel, drug interdiction assets, and operations money for the Coast Guard, the Drug Enforcement Administration, the Customs Service, Border Patrol, and other law enforcement bureaus.

In addition, \$400 million will be authorized over three years for direct assistance to state and local governments for construction of new prisons and aid to eliminate jail overcrowding.

Other major provisions of this legislation will launch a major assault on the demand side of the drug threat, by providing an additional \$485 million over the president's budget next year for alcohol and drug abuse block grants.

This includes, for the first time, the authority to spend up to 40 percent of these grants for construction of new and renovation of existing alcohol and drug treatment facilities.

It also increases the president's drug education effort by \$50 million in fiscal 1989 and tightens controls so that the most effective and innovative programs are funded and closely monitored.

Finally, the bill provides \$600 million over three years for a new international economic incentive grants to encourage drug sources countries, particularly in Latin America, to eradicate 40 percent of their illicit drug crops over a three-year period.

In 1986, we declared a war on

### 'Move and say something!' Video cameras require wit

Join me in another fearless tread into the past as we cling stubbornly to what we are sure was simple and good.

Today's rejection of the 1980s focuses on the video cassette recorder camera.

This topic is current because of the spring onslaught of things that everyone says should be recorded forever. These include, but are not limited to, proms, first communions, graduations and weddings.

In the old days before VCRs, our dads or uncles whipped out their Kodak 8mm cameras and carefully used up a five-minute reel to record a six or seven-hour event. We didn't know it then, but that crude technology was mercurial.

You remember those spectacles. The camera holder would shoot the film about 30 feet at a time. Life was simple then. He had a one-word set of instructions.

"Move!" he would yell. He could even afford to let a cuss word slip in because next week, not to mention 20 years later, no one would know.

Not so today, Alfred Hitchcock-bait. VCR cameras are too much technology for the average person. They require not only movement but sound, and therefore, an attempt at wit and wisdom.

"Move and say something!" That's the idea who finally learned how to look active in front of an 8mm camera now

faces with a problem that is unsolvable for most of us: We have to say something intelligent. And we have to do it on cue.

Have you ever tried to watch a video of a two-hour birthday party? Even if you don't like on camera, it's sort of enjoyable to know their tongue-tied dumbness is captured for posterity and possibly could be used against them later.

### Martin on the Metro

By Pat Martin

But mainly it's Aunt Edna sitting on the couch not wanting to be photographed or recorded and saying things like "Get that thing out of my face before I put that camera in one ear and pull it out the other."

It's torturous to watch. In addition to the sound barrier, the tape is too long.

When dear old Dad had only five minutes to record a birthday party in 1959, he was judicious. Film and developing were expensive. He shot a few feet here and a few feet there. He captured the gist of the proceedings, editing as he went.

When I left the nest, my father pulled out his trusty tape splicer and put my whole life on a one-hour reel. He cleverly called it the "Pat Reel," which was his second epic, following on the heels of the equally unheralded "Larry Reel." He was unappreciated as an artist.

The point is, our entire squalid little lives were reduced to about an hour, which is about all any unsuspecting visitor should have been subjected to by a decent human being.

Today my daughter's second birthday lives on for two numbing hours, and even I can't get through the whole thing.

There's a lesson in here somewhere about never not always being better and longer sometimes losing out to shorter. Maybe we'll explore that in a future attempt.

I'd better not wait too long, though, or I might be forced to do it in a talking newspaper.

### CUB seeks new members

To the editor:

The Citizens Utility Board (CUB) is the consumer's representative to fight powerful utility companies like Illinois Power and Central Illinois Public Service Co. (CIPS). And that's exactly what CUB is doing, currently challenging over \$3 billion in rate increases and unfair charges by these two utilities.

But these battles are driving CUB to the poor house, with a debt of \$75,000 right now.

CUB wants to continue fighting for lower utility bills, but we need consumers' help. We need consumers to join CUB

and give the organization the resources needed to challenge companies like IP and Com Ed. Consumers can count on CUB to represent their interests and to fight for lower utility rates. But CUB needs to be able to count on consumers, too. Please, join CUB and help us win the fight for fair and affordable utility rates.

Consumers can find membership information in their next license plate renewal form. From the Secretary of State's Office, Or, call CUB at 1-800-222-2822.

RAY HOLLIMAN  
CUB Representative

### Make Cuba 51st state

To the editor:

In 1963, when Central America seemed its most, U.S. troops did up about-face and marched right into Southern Lebanon. Daniel Ortega was about to turn Red on us, and he did a good job of letting the American public know just that.

The real problem, according to Brig. Gen. Andrew J. Gatsis, North Carolina, lies with the current government of Cuba.

Unless we neutralize the controlling authority there, Communist aggression in Latin America will not be stopped, no matter how much support we give to military defensive concepts.

Our brass hats are now saying

that a guerrilla warfare effort against Cuba should be given top priority, with the mission to implement the Monroe Doctrine.

U.S. Special Forces would train thousands of Cuban exiles who have been straining at the bit to overthrow the Castro regime for more than two decades, but were restricted by our own government in doing so.

"Once Cuba's regime is destroyed, the necessary legislation to preclude future threats to Cuba, immediate action should be taken to bring it into the Union as the 51st state."

RITA BRANDT  
Roxana

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## Goodman, Lufcy join local DeMolay

William "Bill" Goodman and Matthew "Matt" Lufcy became members of Granite City's James Stuart Chapter, Order of DeMolay, in ceremonies during April at the Masonic Temple in Collinsville.

Receiving their Initiatory and DeMolay degrees as members of the "Dad" Don Johnson class were: Goodman and Lufcy, Granite City; Christopher Martin and Brian Rader, both of Collinsville; Jason Wegeman, Salem; and Greg Hatfill, Staunton.

"Dad" Johnson is chapter advisor of Ascan Chapter, Collinsville.

DeMolays from several area chapters conferred the degrees. Angela Cook, chapter sweetheart, was crowned by Julie Gaul, retiring sweetheart and Illinois State DeMolay Sweetheart representative.

The event also included a supper served by the DeMolay Mothers and other parents, followed by a "Sweetheart Dance."

Other DeMolays attending from Granite City were: Clinton North and Charlie Yarber,



**NEW DEMOLAYS**, from left, are: front row, Matt Lufcy, Granite City; Christopher Martin, Collinsville; and Greg Hatfill, Staunton; standing, Bill Goodman, Granite City; Jason Wegeman, Salem; "Dad" Don Johnson; and Brian Rader, Collinsville.

scribe for the Initiatory Degree and Lord Constable in the DeMolay Degree.

The local DeMolays were accompanied to the ceremonies by Jo Meyer and Mary Stuart and Charles Meyer and Jimmy E. Stuart.

## Birks to receive B.S. degree today in St. Louis

Barbara Birks, a 1984 Granite City High School graduate, will receive a B.S. degree in computer science today from the University of Missouri, St. Louis.

A daughter of Peggy Morrison, Granite City, Birks earned

highest Latin honors with a 4.0 grade point average, and will be employed as an associate engineer with McDonnell Douglas. She resides in Hazelwood with her husband, Jim, and daughter, Lauren.



Karen Stovall

## Karen Stovall controller at medical center

Karen Stovall has been promoted to controller at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Ted Elmerman, SEMC president, announced.

Stovall, who lives in Granite City with her husband and two children, has been with SEMC for seven years.

A graduate of Granite City High School, she received her bachelor of science degree in 1978, with a specialization in accounting, from Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

Stovall is also a certified public accountant and a member of the Healthcare Financial Management Association.

## Class may help older drivers get lower insurance

The "55-Alive Driving Course" will be taught at the Granite City Campus of Belleville Area College.

This driving course is designed to increase the older driver's concern for the normal age-related physical changes of vision, hearing and reaction time as they affect driving and increase awareness of appropriate techniques for driving in today's complex traffic patterns.

Most insurance companies will allow a discount on insurance premiums for seniors who have taken this class.

The course will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday, May 23, and Tuesday, May 24, in Room 442 at the Granite City Campus, 4950 Maryville Road.

The cost is \$7 per person for the two-day session, payable on the first day of class. Only persons 55 and older are eligible.

For more information or to register, call the Retired Senior Volunteer Program at 876-3223.

## Calendar

### Auction at Scott

The Defense Reutilization and Marketing Office, Scott Air Force Base, will hold an auction Thursday, May 26, beginning at 9 a.m. at building 4141. Registration for the auction will begin at 8 a.m. Type-writers, household furnishings, camping equipment, office furniture and vehicles are some of the items to be auctioned. They may be examined from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. May 23 through 25. For more information, call 256-5964.

### SIDSC meeting

The Southern Illinois Divorced/Separated Catholics will meet Friday, May 20 at 7:30 p.m. in Eckhard Hall, St. Boniface Church, 110 North Buchanan Street, Edwardsville. The program will include workshop highlights from the International Conference of SACSDC, given by Joan Springer and Marilyn Glascock. Newcomers are welcome. For more information, call 465-1463.

## Sewing class offered by senior volunteers

The Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) is offering a beginner sewing class at the McKinley School Building, 2103

Iowa St., Suite A. For additional information about the class, call Jerri Cason at 876-3223.

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### Philanthropy:

**JUNIOR SERVICE** member Gale McGovern, of the Granite City club, presents a \$50 check to Joe W. Roberts for his summer youth program. The two organizations were linked through the local United Way matchmaking program.

### Five Star Club plans trips

The Five Star Club of Central Bank met May 4 at Niedringhaus Methodist Church for a tourism slide show.

Bob Heuer, a representative of Jefferson Tours, presented a program on a tour of Tulsa, Bartlesville and Tahlequah, Okla. A visit to the ancient Cherokee Village, "Tsa-Li-Gi," and the "Trail of Tears" were special points of interest pointed out by Heuer.

Emylee Alford, club coordinator, announced the scheduling of a tour to the Oklahoma area. Arrangements call for a July 14 departure and a four-day trip. The cost will be \$284 for each person, based on double occupancy. For more information or reservations, those interested should call 451-6423.

Space is still available on a trip to Kalston Purina Research

Farm on May 18 and a Cardinal Baseball game on May 25, Alford said.

Five Star members celebrating birthdays in May are: Maxine Carson, Dorothy Vasiloff, Lorraine Grimes, Anna Taylor, Hazel Scherills, Elsie Vance, Angie Buehler and Evelyn Heins.

Anniversary couples present were George and Verna Wilkinson, 44 years, and Albert and Pearl Wood, 42 years.

Prize winners were: Buehler, Agnes Garin, Katherine Todoroff, Marie Verbyck, Verna Wilkinson, Katherine Hinkley, Clara Tanase and Mary Fryntko. Special guests were Drew Karandoff, Bart J. Solon and Donald R. Houk.

Alford, Bill Evans, Clara Parker and Heins hosted the party.

### Butterfly members attend luncheon, visit clubhouse

The Butterfly Club met at Tony's Restaurant, Maryville, for lunch and later for dessert and an afternoon of pinocle at Hazel Rollin's clubhouse.

Nell Talley was honored on her birthday. Prizes were won by Juanita Rosenberg, Rollins, Harriet Hoff and Nell Talley.

Others present were: Katie Hommert, Lorraine McIlvay, Thelma Schmidt and Edith Ryan.

Hommert will host the club this month.

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### Leadership series at Mt. Nebo

The Christian Education and Sunday School Department of the Mount Nebo Missionary Baptist Church, 800 Jefferson St., Madison, will offer a leadership training seminar at 7 p.m. each day May 16 to 20.

Classes will include: "The Old Testament: Its Contents and Value," taught by the Rev. Robert Johnson, First Baptist Church, Robertson, Mo.; "Introduction to the New Testament," by the Rev. John Q. Owens, Bethel A.M.E. Church, Madison; "Mission Education in the Local Church," by the Rev. Adrian Jones, Prospect Hill Missionary Baptist Church, St. Louis; "Youth Understanding Them-

selves," by the Rev. Darryl Calhoun, Southern Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church, Lovejoy.

"Church Procedures," by the Rev. Robert C. Jones, Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church, East St. Louis, and "Budgeting for the Work of the Church," by the Rev. Thomas Jones, Greater Leonard Missionary Baptist Church, St. Louis.

The Rev. Dr. Ronald C. Bridwell, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, St. Louis, will be the lecturer for the week.

The public is invited. There is a \$1 registration fee, and advance registration will begin at 6 p.m. Monday, May 16.

### Sisterhood learns about constitutions

Chapter KU of the P.E.O. Sisterhood enjoyed a program on local, state and national constitutions presented by Bette Rea. The answers to questions about the various constitutions when entertained at the home of Fay Carlisle, 3157 Davis Ave.

Selma Nelson reported on the performing arts building progress at Cotley College, one of the chapter's projects. Present were: Ruth Ann Bartels, JoAnn Burky, Bessie Coodige, Mary Dame, Carol Davis, Hulda Davis, Barbara Houston, Joanne Kraus, Jean Maxwell, Mary McCarty, Mary Mullen, Selma Nelson, Sandie Palovich, Bette Rea, Beth Spengler and Bonnie Wilkinson.

### Audubon Society to meet Monday

The Southwestern Illinois Audubon Society will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday, May 16, at First Federal Savings and Loan, 300 St. Louis St., Edwardsville. Raymond Hollmann, Fairview Heights, will give a lecture on "Is Your Water Safe?" Visitors are welcome.

The next meeting will be held at Nelson's home and a silent auction, organized by the Ways and Means Committee, will be featured.

### Senior citizens invited to May 23 dance

The Granite City Council of Seniors will celebrate Senior Month this month by hosting an afternoon of dancing from 1:30 to 4 p.m. Monday, May 23, at the Township Building, 2060 Delmar Ave.

All seniors 55 and older are invited to attend. Admission is free. Door prizes will be awarded.

From 6 to 9:30 p.m., games will be played and door prizes awarded. Popcorn and soda will be served for the dance, and cake and coffee for the bingo.

For transportation, call Gertrude Barkley at 878-8039 before May 16.

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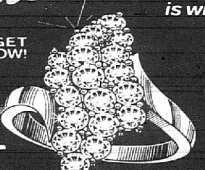
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Scholarship students represent the top 10 percent of their schools. They were initiated into the honor society in special ceremonies.

Phi Kappa Phi recognizes and encourages superior scholarship, bringing together the best scholars in all disciplines, said Joseph Michlitsch, chapter president.

Granite Citians inducted were: Karen Turner Busse, Donald Fikins, Kathy L. Houba, Jody Lynn Little, Karen S. Revell, Diana Sue Ryan, Marge E. Salem, Deborah Ann Wallis.

## Granite Citian in 'applied' term

Granite City resident Sam Tate, an undergraduate management major at Sangamon State University, Springfield, is fulfilling his Applied Study Term requirement through a placement with Germania Federal in Springfield.

The Applied Study Term is a universitywide requirement that allows students to relate academic learning to practical experience.

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Wednesday - Fried chicken, tater tots, vegetables, fruit cup.  
Thursday - Taco with cheese, lettuce and tomato, vegetables, fruit cup.  
Friday - Fish sandwich, macaroni and cheese, mixed vegetables, fruit cup.

### Madison Public Schools

Monday - Hot dog on bun, french fries, pears.  
Tuesday - Sloppy joe on bun, baked beans, slaw, cookies.  
Wednesday - Hamburger gravy, whipped potatoes, corn, gelatin.  
Thursday - Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, tossed salad, pineapple.  
Friday - Fish sandwich, mixed vegetables, cherry pie.

### Venice Public Schools

Monday - Cheese toastie, chicken noodle soup, crackers, carrot sticks, vanilla pudding.  
Tuesday - Salisbury steak, tossed salad, peas.  
Wednesday - Hobo sandwich on wheat bread, vegetable soup with crackers, caramel cake.  
Thursday - Hot dog, sauerkraut, fresh fruit.  
Friday - Fish fillet with pickles and onions, spaghetti, slaw, peaches.

### Sacred Heart/St. Joseph

Monday - Hot dog on bun, french fries, baked beans, cheese chunks, chocolate drop cookie.  
Tuesday - Spaghetti with meat sauce, mixed veggies, cheese, salad, apple crisp.  
Wednesday - Sloppy joe on bun,

pickles, green beans, sliced cheese, tater tots, raisins and peanuts.

Thursday - Pizza, corn, peanut butter bread, slaw, fruit cup.  
Friday - Toasted cheese sandwich, tomato soup, crackers, pickles, celery with peanut butter, lemon jello.

### St. Elizabeth

Monday - Pizza, buttered vegetable, pudding.  
Tuesday - Hotdogs, buttered vegetable, potato sticks, blueberry muffin.  
Wednesday - Spaghetti with meat sauce, buttered vegetables, garlic bread, pears.  
Thursday - Hamburgers, French fries, buttered vegetable, applesauce.  
Friday - Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, buttered vegetable, buttered bread, applesauce.

### St. Margaret Mary

Monday - Hamburger or cheeseburger, french fries, peas, pickles, peaches.  
Tuesday - Pizza with extra cheese, mixed vegetables, slaw, peanut butter candy.  
Wednesday - Beef taco, corn, celery and carrot sticks, peanuts and raisins.  
Thursday - Turkey roll with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, lettuce, apple sauce.  
Friday - Nachos with cheese, corn, slaw, fruited jello.

### St. Mary's, Madison

Monday - Bologna sandwich, potato chips, green beans, fruit cup.  
Tuesday - Taco, baked beans, pineapple, ice cream.

Wednesday - Barbecue hamburger, tater tots, corn, peaches.  
Thursday - Spaghetti with meat sauce, lettuce and tomato salad, garlic bread, pudding.  
Friday - Nachos and cheese, fish sticks, peas, jello with fruit.

### Senior Citizens

Monday - Macaroni and cheese with ham, stewed tomatoes, green salad, purple plums.  
Tuesday - Chicken salad on lettuce, lime jello with cottage cheese and pineapple, wheat roll, ice cream, cookies.  
Wednesday - Ham and beans, slaw, corn bread, apple pie.  
Thursday - Swiss steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, apricots.  
Friday - Fried fish, spaghetti, peas, pears.

### Head Start

Monday - Baked ham slice, macaroni and cheese, peas, apple sauce.  
Tuesday - Spaghetti with meat sauce, mixed vegetables, tossed salad, garlic toast.  
Wednesday - Swiss steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, apricots.  
Thursday - Meatloaf, cottage fries, corn.  
Friday - Chili, crackers, Lettuce and tomatoes, orange slices.

## School band makes rounds

The Grade School Band, under the direction of Mary Ann Davis, presented concert in special assemblies at all District 9 elementary schools April 27 and 28.

The 70-member band played a variety of numbers, including "Mr. Touchdown," "Sturbridge Overture," "La Bamba," "Birth of the Blues" and "Norland March."

Approximately 30 parents accompanied the band to the school.

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## Obituaries

### Adams

Virgil Adams, 77, Granite City, died at 4:58 p.m. Wednesday, May 11, 1988, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

Mr. Adams was born Oct. 25, 1910, in Murphysboro, Ill. He was a retired press operator at Lock Home Products, East St. Louis.

Mr. Adams is survived by his wife, Irene (Ticer), Granite City; three sons, Gary Adams, Granite City, Robert Adams, Belleville, and David Adams, Freeburg; two daughters, Carol King, Clarendon Hills, Ill., and Mrs. Leonard (Barbara) Clover, Washington Park; four grandsons; and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Holten Funeral Home, 7711 W. Main St., Belleville, with the Rev. Steve Moore officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Memorial Gardens, Belleville. Visitation was Friday.

### Dixon

Grace V. (Bulander) Dixon, 77, 1112 Greenwood St., Madison, died at 10:07 a.m. Friday, May 13, 1988, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. She had been in the hospital one day and ill for five years.

Mrs. Dixon was born Nov. 22, 1910, in Marshalltown, Iowa. She was a homemaker and lived in the area most of her life.

She was of the Pentecostal faith. Mrs. Dixon is survived by her husband, Hubert L. Davis; three sons, Clarence H. Dixon, Alton; Carl G. Dixon, McLeansboro, Ill.; and William B. Dixon, Madison; three daughters, Mrs. Isaiah (Betty F.) Forthard, New Douglas, Ill.; Mrs. Willis (Nellie M.) Forrest, Granite City, and Mrs. Eugene (Mary E.) Hunter, McLeansboro; a sister, Goldie Smith, Granite City; 35 grandchildren; and 35 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will begin at 1 p.m. today (Sunday) at Mercer Mortuary, 1416 Niedringhaus Ave. Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Monday at Mercer Chapel. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville.

### Hehle

Arthur W. Hehle, 63, Granite City, died at 8:30 a.m. Monday, May 9, 1988, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. He had been ill two days.

Mr. Hehle was born in Wheeling, W. Va., and had resided in Granite City for 24 years.

He retired in 1986 as a loading dock foreman for Middle West Freight Co., St. Louis, where he was employed for 25 years.

Mr. Hehle was a veteran of World War II, a member of Mitchell Presbyterian Church, and Teamsters and Chauffeurs Local 680, St. Louis.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ruth Ann Hehle, who died June 1, 1987.

He is survived by one son, Wayne Hehle, Granite City; by four daughters, Joyce Hehle, St. Louis, Hope Reynolds, Granite City, Rebecca Ann Bailey, Marine, Ill., and Connie Littlejohn, West Virginia; one sister, Marie Cavanaugh, Wheeling; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at Werner Chapel for Funerals, 3839 Lake Drive, with the Rev. Linda Shugert officiating. Burial was in Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville.

### Kraley

Ann (Krizmanich) Kraley, 76, Madison, died at 12:15 a.m. Wednesday, May 11, 1988, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. She had been ill several years.

Mrs. Kraley was born Feb. 27, 1912, in Gilbert, Minn. She was a homemaker and had lived in Madison for 59 years. She at one time lived in Prabin, Yugoslavia.

She was a member of St. Mary Catholic Church, Madison.

Mrs. Kraley was preceded in death in 1965 by her husband, Thomas M. Kraley; a brother, John K. Krizmanich; and her parents, John and Barbara (Jackovitch) Krizmanich.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Rudy (Barbara) Stipp, Denton, Texas, Doris Kraley, Madison, and Katherine Kraley, Madison; a sister, Mary Krizmanich, both of Yugoslavia; and three grandchildren.

A funeral Mass was celebrated Saturday at St. Mary Catholic Church by the Rev. Jim Keefner. A prayer was held Friday, when visitation was held Friday at Lohrey-Sedlack Funeral Home, 615 Madison Ave. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery, Edwardsville.

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### Robert Poarch

Robert Poarch, 77, Granite City, died Wednesday evening at his home.

Mr. Poarch was born July 10, 1910, in East St. Louis, and had lived in Granite City all his life. He retired in 1973 from Miles Laboratory, Granite City, where he was employed for 30 years. He was a member of the Protestant faith.

He was preceded in death in 1972 by his wife, Anna Mae.

Mr. Poarch is survived by two sons, Robert L. Poarch, Granite City, and Donald Lones; four daughters, Mrs. Jim (Bessie) Thompson, Hector, Ark., Rosella Thompson, Washington, Pa., Betty Mae Singler, Independence, Mo., and Mickie K. Poarch, Granite City; 14 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. today (Sunday) at Mercer Mortuary, 1416 Niedringhaus Ave. Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Monday at Mercer Chapel. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville.

### Florence Spohr

Florence F. (Graham) Spohr, 85, Granite City, a former police magistrate in Madison, died at 2:45 a.m. Saturday, May 14, 1988, at Anderson Hospital, Maryville. In ill health for several years, she was hospitalized eight days.

Mrs. Spohr resided in Madison on March 6, 1903, in St. Louis.

Prior to retiring, she was employed 20 years as a caseworker at the Venice Township Relief Office in Madison.

Mrs. Spohr was a past worthy matron of Granite Chapter 650, Order of Eastern Star; a past worthy high priestess of Gabriel Shrine 78, Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem; and a member of Daughters of the Nile.

She was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Granite City and a former member of the Madison Ladies Democratic Club and the Business and Professional Women's Organization.

Mrs. Spohr and her late husband, Louis C. Spohr, were married on May 2, 1926, in Carlinville. Mr. Spohr died on Sept. 18, 1949.

A brother, Clifford Graham, died on April 29, 1988, and a sister, Cora Davis, also died this year.

Among the survivors are two sons, Louis J. Spohr and Frank K. Spohr, both of Granite City; a daughter, Mrs. Dolores A. Cunningham, Granite City; a sister, Mrs. Fred (Peggy) Bright, Madison; a brother, John H. Graham, Granite City; 13 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Arrangements are pending at Lohrey-Sedlack Funeral Home, 615 Madison Ave., Madison. Friends may call 876-4321 for details. Burial will be at St. John Cemetery, 2901 Nameoki Road.

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### West

Carl West, 61, 618 N. 52nd St., East St. Louis, died at 9:28 a.m. Wednesday, May 11, 1988, in his home, apparently after suffering a heart attack.

Mr. West was born Feb. 4, 1927, in Brooklyn, and was a lifelong resident of the Metro East. He was self-employed as a machine repairman in the area for many years. He was a veteran of World War II.

He is survived by two brothers, William Allen Butler III and David Butler, both of East St. Louis; and two sisters, Willetta Sheehan and Lovell Newborn, both of East St. Louis.

Funeral services will be held at 7 p.m. today (Sunday) at the Temple Church of God in Christ, Brooklyn, with Elder William Turner, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in National Cemetery, Jefferson Barracks, Mo. Officer Funeral Home, 1501 Winstanley Ave., East St. Louis, is in charge of the arrangements.

### Charges follow fatal accident

GRANITE CITY — Two counts of reckless homicide and a charge of driving under the influence of alcohol were filed against an Edwardsville man as the result of an accident Sunday that killed two Alton women.

John R. Warren, 28, was charged Tuesday following an investigation by Granite City police.

Sharon R. Abbot, 24, and Melissa A. Monroe, 23, died from injuries sustained in the accident at Illinois 3 and Niedringhaus Avenue. Both were passengers in a car driven by Chance D. Gibbons, 24, 3850 Circle Drive.

Gibbons' car was rear-ended at high speed by the car allegedly driven by Warren. A third car, driven by Gilinda G. Ingram, 38, 2800 Emzee Ave., was also struck by the Warren car, but Ingram was reported uninjured.

Abbott was pronounced dead at the scene by Deputy Coroner Ed Charlton. Warren, Gibbons and Monroe were taken to St. Elizabeth Medical Center by city ambulance. Warren was treated and released. Gibbons refused treatment after arriving.

Monroe died in the Emergency Room at Firmin Desloge Hospital after transfer from St. Elizabeth.

### Mosquitos Nameoki budget reflects loss

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\$62,500 less than last year's, mainly because of Granite City's annexation of a coke plant in 1987. The plant used to generate tax revenue for Nameoki.

The township has challenged the annexation, and all tax revenue from the plant is being held in escrow until a court decides the matter.

The cuts have been made in areas that will not affect service to the community, such as administrative travel expenses, Briggs said.

### Madison Surplus salary may be sold

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\$100,000 annually. The agreement could meet the city's landfill requirements through the year 2000.

Both deals will be considered at the council meeting Tuesday. WMS, a Chicago-based firm, is reputed to be the largest operator of sanitary landfills in the United States.

### Lottery

Results of the Illinois State Lottery were:

Thursday, May 12: 736  
Pick 4 Game: 3907  
Friday, May 13: 498  
Pick 4 Game: 2120

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## For the record



(Staff photo by Patrick Foley)

### Recognizing police

QUAD CITY OBSERVANCE: A proclamation is signed by area mayors calling for the observance of Peace Officers' Memorial Day today (Sunday) and Police Appreciation Week through May 21. Seated from left are mayors John Bellcoff of Madison, Tyrone Echols of Venice and Glen Wilson of Pontoon Beach. Standing from left are police chaplain Rev. Thomas Succarotte, and police chiefs Charlie Bridick of Madison, Farris Smith of Venice and Chet Ballaw of Pontoon Beach. Granite City Mayor Von Dee Cruise was unavailable for the photo as was vacationing Police Chief Bob Astorian. The Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce will host the annual Law Enforcement Day banquet Monday night in honor of the local police.

### Commemorative Lincoln postmark

To commemorate the reopening of the Lincoln Home in Springfield, Ill., the U.S. Postal Service is issuing a commemorative postmark.

This cancellation will depict Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln returning home from church Sunday, Dec. 9, 1860. Willie and Tad Lincoln are shown running ahead. The Lincolns' older son, Robert, was away at Exeter Academy in New Hampshire during that time.

The hand-cancellation art

work was designed and drawn for the U.S. Postal Service by internationally known Lincoln artist Lloyd Ostendorf.

Self-addressed envelopes with first-class postage affixed can be sent under cover to the Postmaster, 2105 East Cook St., Springfield, Ill. 62703-9998. Each envelope will receive the special souvenir cancellation and be delivered in a protective plastic-sealed envelope.

Individuals or groups wishing to have their envelope auto-

graphed by Lloyd Ostendorf and canceled June 16 can do so at the Lincoln Home Visitors Center on that date.

As a convenience to people that will not be able to attend the activities June 16, the commemorative envelope, along with other Lincoln memorabilia, will be available for purchase by the public at the Lincoln Home Visitors Center, which is open from 8 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. daily.

### Surplus food will be given

Officials in Chouteau, Nameoki, and Venice Townships and at the Salvation Army have announced that surplus government commodities will be distributed this month.

Distribution dates are May 18 and 19 the various sites, officials said.

Commodities will include processed cheese, rice, butter, dry milk, honey, cornmeal and flour. The rice, dry milk, honey, cornmeal and flour are all in short supply and persons will be asked to make their choice of one.

All products will be given out on a first-come, first-served basis by ticket number received at the door.

The Salvation Army, 3007 E. 23rd St., will conduct its distribution of surplus food to Granite City Township residents May 18 starting at 8 a.m.

Venice Township will give out commodities at 8 a.m. May 18 at Engelbert Hall, 10th Street and Washington Avenue, Madison. Township officials said commodities will be given only at the hall and recipients must present a signed affidavit before receiving the commodities.

Nameoki Township will give out commodities starting at 7:30 a.m. May 18 at the township building, 4250 Illinois 162.

Chouteau Township will start

its distribution at 8 a.m. May 19 at the Chouteau Township Social Center, 906 Thorgate Drive, Mitchell.

To be eligible to receive commodities, persons must be residents of the township where they are receiving the food. They must be the head of a household or the spouse, have their Social Security number, and sign an affidavit that their total household income is within the guidelines.

Recipients are to bring some proof of residency other than a drivers license or voter registration card. An unpaid utility bill, a property tax statement, a current rent receipt with the address or a public aid card or medical card is adequate, officials said.

Monthly income guidelines are as follows: one-person family, \$573; two in the family, \$771; three persons, \$969; four persons, \$1,167; five persons, \$1,365; six persons, \$1,563; seven persons, \$1,760; eight persons, \$1,958; and \$198 for each additional member of the household.

Officials said that honey should not be given to children younger than 18 months of age.

There is no discrimination against groups of any kind in the food distribution program.

### Births

Births recorded at St. Elizabeth Medical Center include:

GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Bates, 2232 Dawn Place, April 27, Laura Ashley, 8 pounds, 11 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. David Brewer, 2329 Delta Ave., April 27, Sara Ann, 8 pounds, 11 ounces.

Mrs. Carol Sanders and the late Clyde Sanders Jr., 302 Wilson Park Lane, May 1, Carla Jane, 6 pounds, 1 ounce.

BOY

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace DeShon Jr., 818 Alton Ave., Madison, May 2, Christopher Ryan, 7 pounds, 14 ounces.

Artists plan workshop

The Granite City Artist's Guild will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 17, at Central Christian Church, 2029 Johnson Road, at the Granite City Branch Library entrance.

The program will be a film showing three different artists' approaches to the same subject.

There will be a workshop May 21, at the same location, with Ron Labaray as instructor, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tickets will cost \$8.

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**SPRING CONCERT:** The Advanced Mixed Chorus of Granite City High School performs to a capacity crowd in the school's auditorium last week. A variety of music, under the direction of Gail Mueller, was presented during the annual spring concert.

## Concert honors senior vocalists

The Granite City High School Vocal Music Department presented its annual spring concert Tuesday in the school auditorium.

The Advanced Mixed Chorus, under the direction of Gail Mueller, opened the concert with "The Nation's Creed" and an Everly Brothers medley, including the songs "Wake Up, Little Susie," "All I Have to Do is Dream" and "Bye, Bye Love." This chorus also performed the medley from the Broadway musical "Pippin," including the songs "Magic to Do," "With You," "Corner of the Sky," "Spread a Little Sunshine" and "No Time at All."

The advanced girls chorus, Contando, sang "Let Me Entertain You," "Chapel of Love," "The Power of Love" and "At the Hop."

The Girls Glee Club performed the numbers "If My Friends Could See Me Now," "Together, Wherever We Go," "Side by Side," "Hats" and "Somewhere Out There" with soloists Rebecca Burmeister, Debbie Hawk

and Tricia Valencia.

The Swing Choir presented "Who Put the Bomp," "Stand by Me" and "Walk Like an Egyptian," choreographed by Melissa Murray.

Graduating vocal music seniors recognized at the concert included Susan Arth, Sherry Benson, Clifford Baker, Beverly Brassfield, Rebecca Burmeister, Shari Campbell, Tracey Davis, Robert Dineff, Nick Drago, Erica Hill, Camille Kittel, Melinda Knowland, Sherry Lester, Kelly McDonald, Christopher Moore, Melissa Murray, Krista Nendig, Marla Nenniger, Daleana Roberts, Teresa Rowden, Vauna Schildman, Laura Sharp, Vicki Tanksley, Jody Thomas, Jeffrey Thomason, Stephanie Watkins, Melinda White and Travis Whitmer.

The entire Vocal Music Department joined together to sing the final song, "Reach for a Star."

Pianists for the evening were Melissa Murray and Carlie Smith.

## Sportswear fashion event set at Famous

"Seventeen" magazine will bring free "summer games" to three Famous-Barr stores Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 19, 20 and 21, with a fashion event of active and sportswear for Juniors.

Denise Boineau, "Seventeen" merchandise editor, will host shows at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 19, at Famous-Barr St. Clair Square; 7 p.m. Friday, May 20,

at Famous-Barr Northwest and at 1 p.m. Saturday, May 21, at Famous-Barr Chesterfield.

During "Summer Games," those attending will have chance to win door prizes inspired by the magazine's Tournament of Champions, a tennis tournament held in Mission Viejo, Calif. Prizes include national brand merchandise as well as gifts from Famous-Barr.

## 'Running Man' video shows game of future

By Nick and Eileen Pacino  
Staff affiliates

Arnold Schwarzenegger is off and running in "Running Man" (1987), a futuristic mangle-movie directed by former television star Paul Michael Glaser ("Star Trek" and "Hutch").

It is 2017 and Schwarzenegger is a former security officer, now known as the "Butcher of Bakersfield," wrongly accused and convicted of the mass slaughter of men, women and children. His reputation has made him the target of egomaniac Damon Killian (Richard Dawson), the host of "The Running Man" death game show where the contestants are convicted felons racing through decimated Los Angeles pursued by "The Stalkers," athletic superstars trained to kill the unarmed con-

testants.

As cute as this sounds, the ratings have been slipping lately and Killian is desperate for that one contestant who will not simply lay down and die but will give the viewers the gory battle they deserve. They get that action when Schwarzenegger is pitted against Subzero, armed with razor-sharp hockey sticks and exploding pucks; Dynamo, hot-wired to sizzle runners; Buzzsaw, chromium-plated buzz saws are his weapon of choice; and Fireball (Jim Brown), who throws a mean napalm curve.

There's never any doubt who really rates in this showdown. "Family Feud" host Dawson was happily typecast in his fiendish role. Vestron Video, rated R for violence, color, 101 mins., VHS/Beta, Laser Disc.



**ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER** faces buzzsaw in a match of strength in 'The Running Man.'

## Sean refuses to be penned in by questions

By Harry Hamn  
Staff affiliate

Sean Penn enjoys being interviewed only slightly better than he likes having his picture taken in public. But on a warm, sunny March morning in Hollywood, the reluctant actor showed up at the LeMondrain Hotel, as promised, for a brief round of interviews in front of a small group of pre-approved, print journalists.

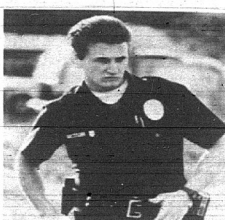
Penn had declined to be interviewed on television. The central topic of the interview was to be Penn's new film, "Colors." There also was interest among the assembled writers about Penn's public, pugilistic experiences—and marriage—to rock singer, Madonna. But at breakfast preceding the interview, Carl Ferrazza, vice president of promotions and publicity for Orion Pictures, made an unpopular announcement.

Mr. Penn has requested that you refrain from asking him any questions about his personal life, you know, his fighting, time in jail and his wife," Ferrazza said. "Please try to keep your questions to the movie as much as possible, otherwise we can't be responsible if Sean decides to break off the interviews."

There went all my questions about the upcoming Sean Penn/Mike Tyson bout in New Jersey. On schedule and on edge, Penn later that morning entered the small suite at the LeMondrain where the interview was to be held. Dressed in a black leather jacket and blue jeans, and visibly nervous and edgy, Penn resembled a condemned man going for his last chat with the chaplain.

It isn't comfortable being interviewed," Penn said. "I haven't smoked in about two months and I am this morning. I suppose I'll figure out if this was a good idea at the end of the day."

After a brief round of intro-



Sean Penn

ductions (during which Penn asked if his smoking bothered anyone who would tell him if it did) the subject of Penn's parents came up. Penn's father is television and film director Leo Penn, and his mother is the former actress, Eileen Ryan.

"My parents never pushed me into acting," said Penn. "They told me I should only do it if I really, really wanted to. Well, I thought I did. But in retrospect, remembering everything that has happened to me since my first film ('Tape') in 1981, I think there is a big difference between my career and theirs."

"My parents got away with being in the business better than I did. It wasn't such a high visibility thing for them. If I had known what was going to happen in terms of visibility for me and all that stuff, I would not have done it."

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\$7,426.00

Amount of proposed levy for current year exclusive of election costs:

165,670

Percentage increase:

2230.9%

A hearing will be held Thursday, May 26, 1988 at 7:00 P.M. at the

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concerning the budget and proposed levy increase.

The hearing is open to the public.



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
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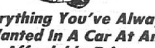
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## Praise but no commitment on \$95 million light rail system

By Judy Fahys  
P-R/J Washington bureau

WASHINGTON — The chairman of a House appropriations subcommittee on April 20 praised St. Louis' proposed Metro Link light-rail system, but gave no commitment that the project will receive \$95 million sought this year by local officials.

Support from members of the appropriations committee's Transportation subcommittee was lowered a plea from Pat Watkins, a Bi-State Development Agency spokesman who urged the panel to include the project in future spending plans.

In a sign of the praise, federal commitments to the light-rail project remain far from secure. St. Louis County officials are balking over a financial commitment to the light-rail system sought under a full-funding contract that is being required by the Urban Mass Transit Administration.

Congress already has appropriated \$90 million for the project but receipt of those funds is being held up until the full-funding agreement is reached. Also, some on Capitol Hill want to kill the federal mass transit program.

Rep. William Lehman, D-La., subcommittee chairman, said Metro Link could ease East St. Louis' economic troubles, strengthen industry on the Missouri side of the Mississippi. "Anybody who says you don't need transportation to help these people should realize that's where it's needed most," he said.

Rep. Richard Durbin, D-Ill., a subcommittee member, stepped into the hearing just long enough to add a few supportive comments. He said area communities had exceeded local matching fund requirements by putting up \$140 million in assets — including right-of-way for the line — against the \$288 million in federal grants that are being sought for construction. He also said Metro Link could help solve the kind of traffic snarls that inhibit St. Louis commuters from traveling to Illinois.

The Illinois congressman concluded, "I hope we can find the resources to make this project the finishing touches on the bill. You can be sure someone else is going to pipe up and say, 'We don't have it.'"

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President Ronald Reagan's 1989 budget proposal would end the discretionary fund for projects like Metro Link, which, in addition to the \$92 million already appropriated, is counting on another \$135 million in federal funds over the next three years. Reagan's spending plan would divert income from the 1-cent gasoline tax that funds the transportation fund into a new program of operating subsidies to small and medium-sized cities.

Congress in previous years has ignored the president's efforts to kill the program, but Lehman acknowledged this year's tight budget might force his committee to look harder at the proposals. After the hearing, Durbin agreed the subcommittee is pressed to cut spending. "That

pressure is on us all the time," he said. "And you can see there is no scarcity of projects."

Houston and Miami mass transit officials were among those at the hearing who were seeking money for new mass transit projects this year. They also won solid praise for planning and local support.

Noting that these projects also have been hailed by the subcommittee, Durbin said not having the full-funding contract with the UMTA could impede funding this year for Metro Link.

St. Louis County officials have balked at signing an agreement that might commit the county to paying more than the \$30 million now pays annually to run the system. But Bi-State officials said they are confident they could get the agreement signed by local and federal officials in time.

Watkins said she thinks local officials realize the importance of Metro Link and will iron out their differences rather than risking the project. She also thinks subcommittee members will continue to support Metro Link. "They're very positive about it," he said.

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## Activist urging convention

By John D. Mazzio  
Staff affiliate

FAIRVIEW HEIGHTS — An Illinois political activist who calls for a state constitutional convention is asking for ballot support in the upcoming election.

Patrick Quinn, a spokesman for Citizens for Constitutional Reform, said that the organization's statewide campaign for constitutional revision.

Quinn and volunteers organized a 1980 Cutback Amendment to the Illinois Constitution that succeeded in reducing the size of the Illinois House by one-third.

When the 100-year-old state constitution was revised in the 1970 constitutional convention — dubbed "Con Con" — there was a provision inserted compelling state officials to hold a binding referendum every 20 years, allowing voters to decide if another constitutional convention should be held.

As shown by the Illinois House change from three-member to one-member districts, the constitution can be revised. There have only been three amendments to the constitution, and they were on things that were not of all controversy," Quinn said.

One of the most pressing needs that legislators have refused to come to grips with, Quinn said, is the idea of shifting more of the tax burden to the state income tax from real

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## Bus subsidies sought from 2 counties

By Roger McGrath  
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